STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 26, 2009

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Review: **Kenneth Phillip Patch**, Case No. **C-2008-073**

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 08, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Kenneth Phillip Patch holds a Guidance Counselor K-12 certificate, valid from December 18, 2002, to September 19, 2008.

On August 15, 2008, in Maricopa County Superior Court, Kenneth P. Patch pled guilty to two counts of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor, a Class 3 felony and Dangerous Crime against Children, and one count of Attempted Molestation of a Child, a Class 3 felony and Dangerous Crime against Children.

These convictions constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550 and warrant the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona guidance counselor certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550, the Board **permanently revoke** any and all certificates held by Kenneth Phillip Patch, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []